

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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## That We Are Yet in the Dry Goods Business

These Items Clearly Show.

### WASH GOODS

Our line of these has never been surpassed.

Laws, Batistes  
Dimities  
and Tissues

5c to 25c

Voiles, Bourretes,  
Suttings, etc.,

10c to 25c

### NECKWEAR

New things just in.

We Give

GOLD TRADING

STAMPS

with purchases

## SPECIAL SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

BEGINNING

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 18

We shall put on sale a large quantity of Muslin Underwear, which, on account of the extremely favorable terms at which we purchased them, enables us to offer them at prices never before heard of in this community.

Sale will continue while the goods last, but we advise coming quickly.

Not a garment in the lot but is worth much more.

And GOLD TRADING STAMPS go with each purchase.

### NOTE THESE PRICES:

Corset Covers, 10 cts

Never heard of such a price

Corset Covers, 15 cts

At a quarter you'd say it a bargain

Corset Covers, 23 cts

[35 cents is the regular price

Corset Covers, 43 cts

Nothing like it at 60 cents elsewhere,  
And on up to \$1.00

Drawers, 15 cts

The material is worth more

Drawers, 19 cts

At Double the price is cheap

Drawers, 23 cts

A special value at 35c. Better grades up to \$1

Chemise, 23 cts

You wouldn't hesitate to pay 35c

Chemise, 49 cts

These are the 65c kind. These garments up to \$1.50

Gowns, 39 cts

Such a price is unheard of for such garments as these

Gowns, 49 cts

At 60 cents they would go fast. On up to \$1.50

Skirts at 49 cts

Compare with other stores at 65c

Skirts at 69 cts

Are good values at 85c

Skirts at 79 cts

Would go at \$1. Others up to \$2.25

### STAPLES

Calico 5c

Domestic 5c

Madras Cloth 7c

LADIES'

### SHOES AND SLIPPERS

"Diamond" Brand

Best fitting shoes made

"Martha" \$1.50

"Sparkler" \$2.00

"18 Karat" \$2.50

We give

GOLD TRADING

STAMPS

With Purchases

## CLOTHING TALK

Never in our history have we shown such a magnificent stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing as now. Unquestionably the strongest values in the city, and you'll say so—everybody does.

Men who have formerly had their clothes made only by tailors, admit now that it is senseless to pay \$5 to \$15 more for a suit when just as good a fit can be had with us at such a saving.

If YOU haven't been in yet we should like just to show you the fit, and the saving, too.

And the Boys' Clothes, too—Our stock of these is the largest ever shown and the prices are right—for you. Come mothers and boys, let us show them to you.

MONARCH SHIRTS are in. Come and see the styles.

GOLD TRADING STAMPS WITH PURCHASES.



ELLISON MERCANTILE COMPANY, Inc.

SOME OF THE  
**REAL ESTATE BARGAINS**

OFFERED BY  
**REMLEY & SHAW**

- 400 acres, 150 cleared, in upper bottom.
- 62 acres, 25 cleared, in upper bottom.
- 140 acres, 100 cleared, in upper bottom.
- 160 acres, 75 cleared, in upper bottom.
- 180 acres timbered land, near Clayton.
- 59 acres, 8 acres cleared, in upper bottom.
- Two-thirds undivided interest in 100 acres.
- 100-acre farm on Mud Creek.
- 100 acres, 40 cleared, in midst of fine range in Missouri near Hickman.
- Kistner place in West Hickman, 7 acres, 3 room house
- 6 room house, 2 lots in East Hickman.
- 6 room house, stable and full lot in West Hickman.
- 4 room house, 66x66 ft lot West H'man.
- 4 room house, 3 lots in East H'man.
- 5 room house, and lot in East H'man
- 5 room house and 4 lots in East H'man
- Lutrell place and adjoining lots
- 3 room house with small stable, lot 66x66, W H
- 3 room house in West H'man, small lot
- 3 room house and 1/2 lot in West H'man
- Keiser place in E H'man
- 5 room house opposite Keiser place
- 3 room house, lot and garden in E. H.

OFFICE IN  
**Holcombe Building**  
HICKMAN, KY.

**THE HICKMAN COURIER.**

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GEO. W. WILSON, Lessee and Editor.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

**WOULD NOT ACT.**

At the last meeting of the Fiscal court the question of improving the county roads was discussed, but no definite action was taken looking to a change of the system now in vogue. The discussion that has been going on however, has resulted in some good, and has brought to their attention the impoverished condition of our thoroughfares, and the crying need of reform in the manner of road building. The suggestion of Judge Kearby to appoint a general supervisor for

the county, whose duty it should be to thoroughly inspect all roads and report such to supervisors as are neglecting their section of road, met with the opposition of the court and it was rejected. Other suggestions looking to the improvement of the conditions were treated in a like manner, the only relief granted being the appropriation of a small amount of money for road building under the present system.

The reluctance of the Fiscal court to give the necessary relief by adopting the direct taxation plan is sorely regretted by all interested in bettering our highways. But the failure to get it at this time should not discourage anyone. The agitation should be kept up and talked up on every occasion. "Constant dripping wears the stone," and perhaps even the Fiscal court will in time cast the beam from out its eye, get out of its own light and adopt progressive and up-to-date measures on the question of good roads. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Heich. Among the great moulders of public opinion in the journalistic field of the First Kentucky district, the Courier feels its insignificance. We have no personal candidate to offer for the democratic nomination for the presidency.

Hickman will celebrate the Fourth of July in an appropriate manner. Six hundred dollars have already been subscribed and a committee of hustling business men have taken hold of the enterprise with a determination to make the welkin ring. Watch the Courier for detailed information and keep your ears open, for "sunfin an sure zwine ter drap."

In the inner circles it is current report that State Chairman Allie Young has declared that the Kentucky delegation to the St. Louis convention will go instructed for Mr. Hearst. If the sentiment of Western Kentucky is any criterion, Mr. Young seems to be somewhat mistaken. In this neck of the woods, one can hear nothing but Parker and Gorman.

W. K. Wall has sold out his interest in the Mayfield Messenger to J. R. Lennon. Mr. Wall is one of the hustling young newspaper men of Western Kentucky and has built up the Messenger to its present high state of efficiency. We regret to lose him from among the fraternity of First district editors, but wish him success in any of his future undertakings.

Another reign of murder and arson has begun in bloody Breathitt, and the newspapers throughout the state are calling for re-establishment of military rule there in order that peace may be restored. We believe, however, that the suppression of Judge Hargis and Sheriff Callahan would have as much effect upon the lawless element as a regiment of armed soldiery. While they are not the instigators of nor the participants in the wanton murders of Breathitt, yet they condone them by their reluctance to act. They should be kicked out.

We are in receipt this week of a considerable batch of Hearst literature that has been reprinted in pamphlet form from the editorial columns of one of his numerous newspapers. It is labeled: "Congressman Hearst's Views," and is intended to define his position on certain questions. Under the title of "Let the South Alone," some pertinent things on the negro question are said; but when it is known that the "views" are those of Arthur Brisbane, the able editor of the New York American, and not of Hearst, the South will discredit the alleged author. The "views" on the negro question are all right, and find a hearty response

in the South; but if we are going to nominate a man for the presidency because of certain pronouncements on this question let's nominate the man who made them—Arthur Brisbane.

(Crowded out last year)

**PLYMOUTH.**

If you want to succeed  
Just listen to this  
Subscribe for the Courier  
And 'tend to your 'biz.'

The beef trust investigation is proceeding under strict secrecy, and public hearings will be avoided.

John W. Gates, who owns 20,000 acres of rice land plans to consolidate all the rice plantations in Louisiana and Texas into a gigantic trust.

Cash wheat is strong and gaining on the futures. The corn bulls are more aggressive, 60 cent corn is gradually booming in sight.

Agriculture in public schools is being strongly advocated and it will only be a matter of time until it will be generally taught.

Uncle Joe Harper, Ben G. Hales and others are putting substantial iron fences around their yards. Uncle Joe says that they are expensive but will last a lifetime.

After a laborious week of preparing ground for and setting out fruit trees—vines, etc., we can rest from the monotonous task and advise farmers to plant fruit trees for profit.

Miss Dora M. Smith, Superintendent of Public Schools, paid Mrs. Jennie McClure a visit last week.

The Farmers' Co-operative Shipping Association, representing about 4,000 leading farmers of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, at its first general annual meeting, held this year in Kansas City, Mo., declared a dividend of eight per cent. The association is incorporated under the laws of Kansas, with an authorized capital of \$200,000. Its objects, similar to other such organizations, are to buy, sell and bundle grain and other farm products on consignment only, and for the benefit of the stockholders, thus wiping out the profits of the middlemen. It is probable that this and similar organizations will, in the course of a few years, be united into one huge farmers' trust or co-operative union.

HOW SHALL THE FARMER GET GOOD HELP?  
"How shall the farmer get good help? I will divide \$5.00 among those who send in the best and swer." The above is quoted from the Farm and Home of a recent date. I will answer by asking how Farm and Home gets good help? How do corporations get good help? How do trusts get good help? Farm and Home gets good help because, I take it, their compositors and pressmen have a schedule of prices which Farm and Home pays, and advertising and other work is fixed in accordance with these rates. Farm and home fixes its own rate on its product. Corporations get good help because skilled labor has its schedule of prices brought about by much suffering and loss in the matter of strikes, which corporations are bound to pay; their products are advanced to have prerogatives, and also trusts of whatsoever name or nature, whatever they pay in big wages is charged up to the consumer, the country is prosperous and no serious complaints are made, except where some standard article is selected by a trust, and prices advanced to exorbitant rates. These classes, specially alluded to have prerogatives, where good wages are demanded, for good help and paid, in that they make their own prices on their own product or article of merchandise. How shall the farmer get good help? Just so soon as he advances to that position in the business world that it is held by all other producers—by organization, call this organization what you please, but it is an organization formulated along business lines and with one spe-

The buyers of good clothing  
Look for this Label:



**A Pleased Expression**  
Will come over your face if you will try a "GRIFFON BRAND" suit. You not only will be pleased with the general appearance, but they will fit perfectly and the workmanship will be the best.

Griffon Brand garments have the up-to-date, stylish appearance that is only obtained by careful attention to details and employment of expert designers and originators of styles

**HATS OF LATEST VOGUE**

For every Face, Figure and Fancy.  
Our entire line of Spring hats for men and boys are now in and ready for inspection. Call and see them. The time will be well spent.

**THE WESTERN KENTUCKY PIONEER HOUSE**

**H. C. Amberg.**

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

... point in view, viz: to control the price of their products. To do this their ramifications must extend all over the states and territories and must be conducted intelligently and with marked executive ability. Instead of dumping their products into the markets blindly as has been the case in the past, allowing speculators and gamblers to set the price, they themselves must be posted as to supply and demand, and ship as the product is consumed, having an equitable price fixed from which there must be no deviation. By this means they can plan the outlay as do the other business men. When this is brought about, intensive farming, or to be plainer, less acres, less labor, rotation of crops and more fertilizer will be the rule, and "how shall the farmer get good help?" will solve itself. He will be able to pay for it; his sons will stay on the farm instead of going into the cities to get better wages for their labor or intellect. The above was written for Farm and Home. I would urge farmers generally to call on their agricultural papers to take a position for or against the farmers fixing prices for his product. If they fail to assist in the struggle cut them out, they are not worthy of your patronage and are playing into the hands of those who have been living on the fruits of your labor and giving you no equivalent.

See us for all kinds of.

- Seeds
- Irish Potatoes
- Sweet Potatoes
- Millet and Oats
- Clover
- Timothy
- Garden Seeds
- Onion Sets.

Goods delivered free. Telephone 81.

Buchanan's Corner.

**H. L. CARPENTER.**

**FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK,**  
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**Absolute Safety is the Basis**

That we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance.  
*Upon this Guarantee we solicit your patronage*

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.  
H. BUCHANAN, President.

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WANTED—A trust worthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage business Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. If of set addressed envelope, Manager, 300 Canton Bldg., Chicago.

**NOTICE.**  
The Courier desires the names and addresses, occupations and such other facts as may be of interest, of all old Hickman men and women who have moved from our town during the past 25 years. To its old subscribers out of town, who were at any time a resident here, we will be obliged if they will send us such general information as has been asked. Our object is purely one of local interest, which will appear later.



A TICKET GIVEN WITH EVERY \$1.00 CASH PURCHASE, WHICH ENTITLES YOU TO A CHANCE AT

Two Free Trips to the World's Fair

# SMITH & AMBERG

TRADE WITH US AND GET A CHANCE AT THE

Two Free Trips to the World's Fair  
A TICKET GIVEN WITH EVERY ONE DOLLAR CASH PURCHASE.

## Do Your Buying While the Stocks Are Complete.

Now is the time to select your spring and summer merchandise, now before the different lines are broken. At this store stocks were never larger, more complete, more attractive. The newest patterns and latest styles in every department form a showing unequalled in this city. The values are those that are bringing to us our ever increasing business.

### Charming Millinery.



Our millinery department has attracted much attention from the feminine portion of our customers because of the charming creations which we show. The hats are in the latest and most tasty styles and we price them low simply to induce early buying.

**Dress Hats** Beautiful production, even the cheapest of which shows careful attention to all details of style and finish. from \$1 to \$12.00

**Shirt Waist Hats** Every new and popular shape and feature. Prices ranging from 50c to \$2.50

**Children's Hats** We make a feature of these and we have them trimmed with ribbon and flowers, from 25c up.

### The New Dress Goods are Here,

There are many many charming novelties that are shown exclusively by us and which we cannot duplicate after the present lots are gone. On this account we advise early purchases.

Complete lines of English Mohairs and Siciliennes, plain and fancy, ranging in price from 50c to 1.25.

Complete line and colors of French Voile, plain and fancy from 50c to \$1.50

Complete line and styles of Scotch Tweeds, plain weaves and novelty weaves, all exclusive designs, from 6c to 75c

ALSO

Eolienne,  
Crepe de Chine,  
Nuns' Veiling,  
Challies,  
Batiste,

Covert Cloths,  
Broadcloths,  
Tailor Suitings,  
Mohairs,  
Siciliennes.

### Shoes and Oxfords

Are unrivaled in point of style. They give to the foot an appearance unobtainable in any other shoe.

We have them for dress, house or street wear.

Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50  
Oxfords, 2.50 and 3.00

We ask the favor of your inspection of the new styles which are now on display.

*Dorothy Dodd*



### New Carpets, Rugs and Mattings.

**Mattings**—China and Japanese mattings, all this season's styles, in red, blue, green, tan, brown, etc. Neat patterns in best grades from 12 1-2c to 35c.

**Beautiful Spring Carpets**—We are showing all the newest colorings and patterns in carpets for the parlor, living rooms, halls, etc., in granite for 32 1-2c to 40c; wool ingrain, 50c and 60c, and extra supers at 75c and 80c per yard. We also have a full line of samples in extra supers, Tapestry Brussels, Axminsters, Wilton Velvets, etc.

**Rugs**—Our assortment of rugs is the most select and varied to be found in Hickman, from the small door rug to rugs suitable for the largest rooms. The colorings are the very choicest that are made. When furnishing your house or rooms, we invite your inspection of our lines. We also have a complete line of linoleums, oil cloths and door mats.

### New Wash Fabrics

WASH FABRICS are high in favor this season, and it's time to turn your thoughts to the magnificent stock of new wash goods that we have provided for you.

Amoskeag, A. F. C. fine Dress Ginghams, for house, school and street dresses, per yard, 12 1/2c.

Genuine Madras patterns in blue, black and red on white grounds, 12 1/2c to 15c per yard.

Corded Madras and printed Mercerized Pongee; these goods are specially desirable for shirts, suits or waists; 20c to 30c yd. Japanese Linen and silk for suits, a very durable goods, at 25c to 50c per yard.

Satin stripe and printed Batiste, choice styles in rings, dots, etc., 10c and 15c per yard.

French Organdies, Paris Muslin, File du Soie and Mercerized Foulards, all new and high class selections, per yd. 15 to 75c

### Men's Fashionable Spring Hats.

We're ready now to clothe your head with the dressiest and most becoming hat fashions in both straw and felt ever shown in the town. There's not a correct spring fluro that is missing. In no other Hickman store can you choose from such an immense assortment as we display.

We have also thought of the boys and have provided the nobbiest shapes in straw and felt hats and caps.

### NEW SHIRTS FOR MEN.

New patterns in both light and dark effects, with or without collars or cuffs, 50c

Plain white and fancy negligee and plaited bosom shirts, one pair cuffs to match. Beautiful new patterns that are the height of style elegance, values cannot be matched in Hickman. \$1 and \$1.50

### Mens Neckwaer.

All the new spring styles in Mens silk four-in-hands and string ties are here. The colorings and patterns are the most beautiful we have ever shown 50c.

### DO NOT FORGET

ABOUT THE TWO FREE TRIPS

TO THE WORLDS FAIR.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY JUNE 1st, 1904.

A TICKET GIVEN

With each one dollar cash purchase.

### The Florsheim SHOE

#### Shoe Variations

in style, shape, fit and make are numerous.



All dealers talk of the maker, but the individuality of The "FLORSHEIM" Shoe, with its foot form shape, best materials and perfect comfort-giving qualities, always appeals to you.

"The FLORSHEIM" Shoe is made after \$10.00 and \$12.00 patterns and sell at half the price.

When you think of shoes remember the "FLORSHEIM" is our Leader.

All the new shapes and leathers, including tan shoes and Oxfords from

\$3.00 TO \$5.00

### CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.



*Sterling*

Your suit is your silent partner. If it is natty smart and perfect fitting it works wonders in your behalf. If it is shapeless, ill-fitting and of doubtless shade it creates an unfavorable impression, which unknown to you operates to your disadvantage.

Take your own experience. Unconsciously you prefer the well groomed man. Ever notice it?

The Sterling Clothing does not overdress you. It gives you the dignity of prosperity and looks as well tomorrow as it does today.

The cost is no more than for ordinary makes.

Materials are worsteds, cassimers and chevots hard and soft finished goods, fancy patterns and plain blacks in unfinished worsteds and soft nappy tibets.

Prices from \$8.50 to \$16.50. Good serviceable suits, neat patterns as low as \$5.00.

### THE YOUNG FELLOW

He's the one we're bound to please, particular as he may be.

He's the one to notice and demand on those little style departures which prove his clothing's up-to-date ness.

He's the one, then to whom our clothing will appeal on sight—it's the recognized favorite of college boys. Made in worsteds, chevots and Scotch plaids. The perfection of good tailoring. Youth's 3-piece suits fr'm \$4 to \$13.50

#### BOYS'S KNEE SUITS

The kind that's built to stand the strain. Natty new things that are far enough away from every-body else to gain the distinction he courts.

You ought not to wait to see our new line, come today while the line is fullest and bring your boy along. The prices are from \$1.25 to \$1.50



**ASK FOR TICKET**

With every cash purchase of \$1 and secure chance at China Closet, Dressing Table and Dining Table to be given away at our store.

# Baltzer & Dodds,

**ASK FOR TICKET**

with each cash purchase of \$1 & secure a chance at China Closet, Dressing Table and Dining Table to be given away at our store.

With the passing of Easter and its special offerings, our regular spring season fairly opens. Our preparations to meet it successfully have surpassed all efforts of previous years, and we feel confident that our customers and the shopping public generally will be delighted with our displays in all lines.

**Select the Corset Model For the Individual figure.**

The importance of this cannot be too strongly impressed upon you. The very fact that the AMERICAN LADY CORSET makers have designed models for all types of figures is the strongest note of their success. After you have a corset that fits you, the lines lie easy in the dressmaker's hands. You give her a perfect foundation, and she produces a perfect fitting garment.



**American Lady Corsets**  
Made in the Batiste and variety of styles  
**Price, \$1.00**



**Most Stylish Shoes For Men.**

**"ECLIPSE"**

**\$3.30 and \$4.00 Shoes**

Whether you prefer TAN or PATENT OXFORDS we are confident that we have styles in this line that will meet the approval of the most fastidious.



**Ladies' Undermuslin**

Ladies Drawers, made of fine muslin, wide umbrellia ruffle of embroidery and lace, at 25¢ and 35¢.  
Ladies' Gowns, made with a square yoke of embroidery inserting, at 75¢ to \$1.30.  
Ladies' Skirts, made of Nansook, full skirt length, trimmed with wide lace and embroidery, at 75¢ to \$1.30.  
Corset Covers, made of long cloth, lace-trimmed 25, 35, 50¢.  
Chemise, made of Nansook, full skirt length, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 75¢ to \$1.30.

**Shirt Waist and Skirts.**

We are showing the best line of Wasitis in the city. Waists of excellent White Lawn, with embroidery insertion, with the new full sleeves, at 75¢; better grades at \$1 to \$2.  
In the way of Walking or Dress Skirts, we are showing a handsome line ranging in price, \$2.50 to \$10.  
Misses Skirts at \$2.50 and \$3 in 32, 34 and 36 inch length. Ladies Linen and Duck Skirts at 50¢ to \$1.50.

**Lion Brand Shirts.**

The best shirt on earth for \$1. New line just received, also new line of the FAMOUS shirts, at 50¢ and 65¢, equal to most 1.00 shirts.  
**NEW MATTING.**  
If you need a new matting be sure and see our line; we show the largest and best line in the city—price from 12 1/2¢ to 35¢ per yard.

## CLOTHING.

**Strouse & Bros.' Suits For Men** are the best fitting suits made. Every suit is guaranteed. We are showing complete line of these suits at **\$10 to \$16.50**

**Jane Hopkins Makes**

Of Boy's and Children's Suits. We show a large line of all the new styles and patterns at prices from **\$1.50 to \$6.50**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Use Sunshine Flour—none better.  
George Carpenter was in Fulton Saturday.  
M. R. Shaw and DeWitt Amling drove over to Fulton Sunday, "on business," so DeWitt says.  
A considerable shipment of freight from St. Louis to Fulton was unloading here from the Stacker Lee Sunday.  
Miss Blanche Hall, who is attending the Hall-Moore Institute at Martin, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, J. G. Hall.  
Get your screens before the flies and mosquitoes get in the house. Prices very reasonable.  
I. C. Amling.  
The little folks love Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.  
Miss L. L. Brignace, of Henderson, Tenn., will fill his regular appointment at St. Herman next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. All are invited.  
City Barber shop—Try McIntosh's Electric Face Massage and Shampoo for Headache, Neuralgia, and Nervous Fatigue at Will Crowell's Barber Shop, 9 1/2.  
Homea Hall, of Union City, visited his cousin, Leonard Frost, Sunday. The visit was not nearly so frigid as one might be led to believe, as the young men are close personal friends and warm members at that.  
Judge Moore and Alton Lest returned to Hickman Sunday after a tour of the county lasting several days. They went on business connected with the board of county commissioners, to establish the boundary lines of certain property in the county of Fulton.  
Chester Craig of Union City, now with the firm of Coble & Clagett, expects soon to open up a tailor shop of his own at Union City and will make a bid for the Hickman trade. He is a brother of R. E. Craig, our painting contractor, and is well known in Fulton county.  
Geo. A. Warren, of Martin, arrived Monday to assume managerial control of the West Tennessee wholesale grocery branch here, vice J. G. Hall, resigned. Mr. Warren thinks very favorably of the outlook for his house here, and was considerably impressed with our town. He is here to remain permanently.  
The building on Carroll street, just around the corner from Kentucky, be-

ing built by J. R. Brown, is about completed. He has not yet decided, but he thinks he will occupy it himself, the upper story that on a level with Carroll street, being used as a fancy grocery and the lower part as a warehouse for staples.  
The north side of Moulton street, just west of Ohio is being filled in and made its proper width with the surplus earth being removed from the court house grounds. Large pits have been finally set in the solid earth, reaching to a level of the street, and heavy three inch plank are being placed on the inside of these to keep the fill from caving.  
An exchange quotes a prominent New York publisher as saying that only from one to five in every novel of one thousand words is ever accepted. Take that statement for gospel, and then survey the armies of unsuccessful authors! Yet they will keep everlasting at it, when farm labor is needed in the healthy, green fields, and the water-melon crop is not equal to the demand!  
The American Farmer is a first class farm journal, and will be found full of instructive and entertaining literature for the farmer and his household. The regular subscription price is 70 cents per year; but the Courier will give, absolutely without cost, one year's subscription to it to every subscriber, and to every old subscriber, who pays one year in advance to the Courier. The number of our subscriptions is limited, so if you desire to take advantage of this offer, we would advise you to come early. Twenty-one such subscriptions were sent in last week, and at that rate our offer can not hold good but a short time.  
Miss Frances Perkins arrived Friday night on a visit to her old friend, Miss Kate Field. Miss Perkins' home is in the far away state of Michigan, where they raise apples, make furniture, and where the snow gets many feet deep, and they have an occasional blizzard, but she is just now from New Orleans and other points in the sunny south land, where she has been inhaling the fragrance of our magnolias. A stroll among the sweet-scented groves of the land of eternal summer is one of the pleasures of this life that few of our northern neighbors have realized. Once enjoyed it as always remembered; and by some more lustily than those whose state of activity are subject to the ravages of winter's chilling blasts eight or nine months in the year.  
Bottly pain loses its terror if you're a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of hernia, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

**Court House Improvements.**

The work of leveling off the court house grounds, under the direction of Thomas Benton, is progressing nicely. When finished a lawn will be laid, walks made and other things done that will add to the attractiveness of the building. At its last session the fiscal court appointed Judge H. M. Kearby and County Attorney Kealey a committee and gave them the necessary authority, to have the improvements made in a manner that would best benefit the county. A cement walk, six feet wide, will be built upon the north, east and south sides of the lot, extending their entire length, and four-foot walks will lead from each gate to the opposite entrance, and to the outbuildings in the yard. A solid cement wall, one foot wide and 18 inches high, surmounted by an iron picket fence some three feet high will surround the enclosure. These improvements, costing about \$1400 when completed, will set the court house off to great advantage, and make it one of the prettiest in Western Kentucky.  
It may not be amiss to state here that all the furniture and other fixtures that have recently been put in the court house have been paid for, and there is still a surplus in the county treasury of between \$200 and \$300. In order to complete all the contemplated improvements, about \$1,000 of this year's taxes, together with what remains in the treasury, will be required.

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On having blood poisoning or ugly scars from a burn, cut or bruise, but use Paracomb freely. It relieves instantly and heals quickly, thereby saving you time, worry and money. Paracomb heals without drying and scabbing. Every mother should keep a bottle in her home every day in the year. Helm & Ellison.

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It is said that the Shepard dog bit 25 or 30 other dogs in the neighborhood Saturday before being finally run into the back-water and shot, and Mr. Shepard stated that he expected a general "dog-killin'" would take place Sunday.

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"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. E. Cooke of Nederland, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used it for the same purpose, but have never found anything so equal to Chamberlain's. If it will cure, as it is directed it will always cure." For sale by T. T. Swayne.

**Thomas Atterberry, of Cayce, son of E. P. B. Atterberry, was this week appointed a guard at the Eddyville penitentiary, at a salary of \$15 a month and board furnished. Tom Atterberry is one of the best known young men in Fulton county, and one of the most highly respected, and his many friends will join with the Courier in congratulations upon his appointment. He was born at Cayce 27 years ago, and has always lived there, first working upon his father's farm, and later becoming a clerk in one of the large stores there. That he will make a good guard is generally conceded, and that he will honorably acquit himself of the onerous duties imposed upon him by the position, is not questioned by those having an intimate acquaintance with him. It is said to be a "tough" job, but we believe Tom can handle it. He leaves shortly to assume his new duties.**

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**Grand Fourth of July Celebration.**

Hickman will celebrate the nation's birthday and she'll do it in a manner that will long be remembered by every one who participates in it.  
Already \$800 have been subscribed, a committee of bustling young business men is at work, the contracts for the advertising matter has been let and the arrangements for the races, sports, games and the distribution of prizes are well under way. The committee is composed of Dr. Chas. Curran, F. T. Randle, H. C. Helm, Dr. L. P. Baltzer, B. T. Davis, Tom Dillon Sr., Ferd Berendsen and Harry Barrett.  
The committee proposes to make the celebration the greatest thing that has ever occurred in this section, and to this end has the unstinted support of the business interests of the town. Everyone approached has come down promptly with a liberal donation and all feel greatly encouraged by the unanimous spirit manifested by the citizens generally.  
An elaborate program of boat races of all kinds, yacht races, athletic sports, baseball and other games, to be concluded by a grand pyrotechnic display from a barge anchored in mid-river will be rendered. Besides these many other minor, but no less interesting, contests will be arranged and pulled off. Many hundreds of dollars worth of prizes will be offered for the successful contestants, and nothing will be left undone to make the day the grandest one this neighborhood has ever seen.  
Detailed information will be given from time to time in the columns of the Courier and the progress of arrangements noted as they take place.  
Let every body get in the bandwagon, and if you can't push, don't's neck.  
"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton, Jackson, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful treatment." For sale by T. T. Swayne.

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**RUSH WEEK LETTER.**

James and Fred M. Collier visited friends at Rural last Sunday.

Mrs. Tom White, of Missouri, is departing here during the high water. We are glad to have her with us, but regret that her home is inundated.

The young ladies' Embroidery Club met with their charming little hostess, Miss Eunice Adams, last week. This week it met at the home of little Mildred McGee here, she being the youngest of the club. Miss Belle Atwell was present at this meeting.

So long, dear Courier, has it been since we wrote our letter that we fear the news is "flat, stale, and unprofitable" but hoping that it may be welcome to our friends who have been out of from us by the inundation, we will add a little more this week, perhaps, thereby rendering it more interesting.

The young folks enjoy a pleasant sail on the lake waters every Sunday afternoon; but the old folks wish that the waters would sail away and let work proceed in the "seven towns" of its way. A cold April, high water and backward exposure first on this season's program. But God knows best. His will not ours.

Winter has lingered so long in the land spring we fear it has concluded to remain, and we are seriously thinking of going south, where "spring eternal" reigns, and where we can lay ourselves out to do the light and airy work of summer, where we can breathe the fragrant air, feeling that the snow on the heart has thawed, and the genial warmth has really and truly come to stay.

A very unique and interesting party was given recently at the residence of Mrs. E. Lewis. The costumes of the guests were very grotesque and the guests acted their parts to perfection. It was a "Tacky party." The gentleman's prize was a home-made pipe and that of the lady, a string of beads. Josiah and Samantha Allen (Mrs. A. McHenry, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Mary Louise McGee), of Bowling Green, being the winners.

Miss McGee is quite attractive and witty. Mr. McHenry is handsome and—more to the pity.

**OPTIMIST.**

Miss Nita May Bonifant, of Mt. Zion, a lovely young lady, was present and was quite charming.

**CAUCYSE NOTES.**

Garth Laten went to Hickman Tuesday.

Walter Scott, of Fulton, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosa Robertson is on the sick list this week.

Hon. Lulu Hargrave returned from Louisville Ky., last Monday.

Miss Allie Thomas was the guest of Mrs. Kate Reeves on day last week.

Miss Fowler, of Kenton, Tenn., was here Sunday, the pleasant guest of her brother.

Rev. T. G. Lowery and family are visiting relatives and friends in Water Valley, Ky., this week.

Mrs. Lucy Atterbery, who has been sick for weeks is much improved and we hope to see her happy face at church again soon.

Miss Mary McGee, of Bowling Green, who has been here visiting friends and relatives for some weeks, returned home Monday.

Cayuse was the scene of quite a fire last Monday afternoon. The property best known as the Seacree store house burned. Sam Beckham owned the building.

Mrs. Ella Goens gave the young people a tacky party last Friday evening, which was hugely enjoyed by all present. After careful consideration the judges awarded Samantha and Josiah Allen the prize beads and eub pipe for the tacky couple of the day. Now, dear readers, you may guess their names.

**STATE LINE ITEMS.**

Mrs. Madie Shuck has taken a relapse and at this time is dangerously ill.

D. C. Maddox and Horace Bortersworth spent Sunday with friends in Cayuse.

Miss Lelia Shaw is visiting in Hickman this week.

Miss Lucie Burrus is visiting her uncle, Dr. Geo. Burrus, in Woodland Mills, Tenn.

The young folks' dance (dancer colored) who has been ill for many weeks, died last week.

Misses Jennie Parson and Edzie Clark made their usual trip to Union City last Saturday to take their music lesson from Prof. Dweebly.

Miss Lillie Mahall returned Saturday from Union City where she spent several days. While away, she says that she made a "Trip around the World." She reports a pleasant time in Japan.

The Sunday schools at Poplar Grove and Mt. Hermon are increasing in attendance and interest, as is usual in the spring. Poplar Grove school has recently reorganized, electing Mr. James Townsend superintendent.

**CRYSTAL NOTES.**

Spring has come and brought the usual tired feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fluty, of Professors, were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Our school at this place is well attended and under the excellent guidance of Prof. Good will doubtless prove a successful term.

Mrs. Tucker, of near Fremont, is lying very low with an acute attack of typhoid. On account of her extreme age and long invalidism in hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. May Jones, of Rock Springs vicinity, died at her home last Saturday and was buried at the Fremont cemetery the following Monday at 10 a. m. Her husband was buried just one month previous noted in life they were almost noted in death.

The Board of Directors for this district convened at Clayton last Monday to let the contract for this spring has three homes born from its foundation by clones. The work of repairing the first damage had not been completed when the second damage occurred. Fortunately the house was vacant both times so that no one was hurt.

On last Sunday evening Mr. John McLanahan and Miss Lillie Lezette, both from Kentucky, drove to the home of Ed. J. L. Adams and expressed their wishes as mutually fitted of single happiness and willing to launch upon the uncertain sea of matrimony in a state of double blessedness. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride's parents to receive the parental blessing.

Many people desire to emigrate to other states and the only reason for it is because of an inward restlessness, we suppose. In no land are there better advantages than here. Schools and churches dot every hill and spread on every vale; kindness and generosity are the marks of the citizens. As to soil, it is the equal of any and superior to some in point of fertility. He who complains of lack of success at home surely has not put forth the proper effort to do him. Peace is here, plenty reigns abundantly in our land, and we feel that ours is the favored land of gracious Providence. We don't want to go any further now.

**RHEUMATISM IS HERE.**

To a good many senses, it may have come as a result of your work. It may have come from exposure on the lattice bed, but no matter what the cause, it can be instantly relieved by the free use of Paracomb. This wonderful remedy opens the pores of the skin, induces sweating, stimulates the circulation, thereby removing the congestion and inflammation. Try a bottle today and be convinced.

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**Musical History Club.**

The Musical History Club met with Miss Drostelink, Wednesday April 13. The greater part of the afternoon was spent in discussing business brought before the club. The following program was rendered: Biography of William Shakespeare, Mrs. Drostelink; Duet, Miss Nelson; Reading, "Is Shakespeare and Music," Miss Lois Bartlett; Solo, Miss Hattie Reiteration, "Little Practice for Mary," Miss Maudie 1836, Miss Green. Miss Hale, Sec. pro temp.

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### AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A PIANO.

[The following was composed by a niece of Mrs. W. J. Harper, and is a true account of the existence of the instrument now in the author's possession.—Ed.]

Listen, you rushing money makers of modern days, and you shall hear a few incidents of my rousé life. I am thoroughly an aristocrat for I was manufactured in Boston, that city where babies are sages. Now that I have established my pedigree, I will relate my rousé-romances.

Seventy-two long years ago, I left my Boston home for sunny Tennessee. I was new and beautiful then, an infant, and was carried by my numerous travel-nous.

James Fitzworth, great-grandfather of the young ladies who own me now, presented me to his lovely daughter of fifteen. This was so long ago she was already wedded to a gentleman of fortune. She was ardently fond of music and I delighted to pour the most pensive melodies forth in response to her light touch. Although she loved me dearly yet she loved her sister more, so bidding me a tender farewell I was sent to brighten the lonely hours of an invalid.

Years passed and I returned to my former home as the possession of my first dear mistress. Many times have I soothed the tired nerves and calmed the troubled spirit of my loved one. Young and burlesqued with the cares of a large household, she drooped like a broken flower; the roses faded from her cheeks and languor took the place of the once sprightly air.

Surrounded by her loved little ones and enveloped with the tender care of her dear husband, she thought sorrowfully of the time drawing nigh, when she must leave them without a mother's sheltering love. While the war cry resounded through the land and the bullets whistled through the air, I was filled with anxiety as to the welfare of my dear ones.

And when the smoke came through the country killing, burning and plundering so that the entire neighborhood was a scene of mad confusion, even my dear ones were threatened, until one of the boys and I were the only members of the family who did not flee to the woods for safety then my heart misgave me indeed.

Through this trying time I comforted them as best I could. Making the scales resound with melodious notes long winter evenings as they gathered round the fire-place. The father, in one corner of the room with his rude work bench making tools and craps for the boys, the children playing contentedly with their dolls of dolls and crumpled furniture, the sibilant of their scolding cotton and picking wool, and the sound of the spinning wheel as the mother industriously handled the rolls of cotton, make a picture which I shall never forget.

It was thought that the sea breeze of California would restore the lost health of my mistress. So once more I started upon a long journey. Sore and shaken about as I by the trip over the Rockies and the cruise upon the Pacific, when I reached my destination, I should have wept when I beheld the dear faces of my precious ones, if dampness had not been so bad for my health.

It was soon discovered that our migration from the East to the West had been in vain, so again we made the long trip over the mountains; but with a feeling of pleasure akin to pain, for we were not soon to see the faces of our old friends—that, alas, how many of them might have dropped from the ranks, and how sad to know that our labor was fruitless.

At last I reached this period of my tale, successful recollections crowd upon the memories of brighter days. Soon my loved mistress passed away, and left many tender lives behind her. But I seemed that they were now a faded family, as the years rolled by they one by one followed her who had gone before, and now only four of the seven children dwell as men upon the earth. You ask me in my old age a happy one, yes, even though I am subjected to many insults and slighting remarks. In this frivolous age I have even been called a nerve grater by my giddy nieces. But I think no longer of the present, my thoughts are of the past and the happy days of old. What matter if my keys are yellow and spotted, the wires worn and rusted, and the luster of my youth gone. Dear fingers have touched me gently and the memory of their touch ever haunts me. Miss Vera Eastwood Tiptonville.

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### The Buffalo Gnat.

Information received through the medium of the country press as to the effect that farmers throughout Western Kentucky and West Tennessee are preparing for the plague of buffalo gnats which invariably follows a season of high water. The recent outbreak of the annual spring rise in the Mississippi Ohio and Tennessee rivers, is nearly a month belated and is sure to bring the pestiferous gnats in great numbers. If left unopposed, the live stock of the lowlands will be practically annihilated and the farmers thereby seriously crippled if not ruined. But the farmer who has stock in the bottom is getting himself in position to combat successfully the onslaught of the army of gnats. These cow sads find him in his county town making purchases of the greasy, gummy mixture of tar and other materials which, thus far, the best gnat exterminator science has discovered. Fish oil and tar, mixed one part tar to four parts fish oil, and applied to the mouth, nostrils and ears of animals is also a good exterminator.

The horses, cattle and sheep will be rounded up and stabled preparatory to an application. Only the hog will be allowed to continue his rooting unopposed, for he, of all living stock, is exempt from the gnat plague. The buffalo gnat gets in its work by crawling into the openings of an animal's body for the purpose of laying its eggs. With any considerable number of the insects, the animal is driven mad and tears furiously about until at length it suffocates and falls. The only method known of preventing these ravages is an application of either of the aforementioned tar preparations to the nostrils and mouths of the animals. The substance, being gummy, does not come off for several days and one or two applications suffice for the short time which the gnat plague continues.

It will not be long before the gnat will make his appearance in Arkansas and other parts of the Mississippi bottom. Gradually the plague extends northward and eastward until the entire territory where high water prevailed, is overrun with them. They will doubtless make their appearance in this section with the first few warm days.

In Western Kentucky, their ravages are usually worst in the river bottoms of Fulton county and in Ballard and Hickman counties. Throughout the entire western portion of the state they appear in great numbers but do not seem to infest stock so fatally in other sections as in those localities above named.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For good pictures go to Rosedale. Use Sunshine Flour—none better. Judge Taylor is spreading the work with his sons at Clover. Rosedale, the old reliable, for pictures of all sizes and kinds. John Carver and Sidney Hardy, of near Fulton, were in town Saturday on business.

Elijah Carman the oldest inhabitant of Graves county, is dead at the advanced age of 90 years and 6 months.

Passengers and baggage handled to and from all trains and boats on short notice, by Davis & Leggett. Phone 110. George Phelps, of Besleron, who has considerable stock in the lottos below town, was over last Saturday inspecting them.

Mrs. Hornbeck and little step-son, of Hornbeck, Tennessee, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. J. Brauman, in East Hickman.

Davis & Leggett, at Steve Stahr's old stand, do a general heavy business. When you want anything in that line, it will pay you to see them.

"Tearing hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." O. F. Corwell, Valley street, Sangerette, N. Y. The fruit crop has not been injured to any appreciable extent by the cold. The cool weather in this section for the past week scared the farmers up, but they state that the fruit crop was not hurt and that there would be a large yield this year.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilson Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful remedy." For sale by T. T. Swaine.

Percy Jones brought in a curio last week in the shape of a double egg, which has been placed among our collection. It seems to be two eggs joined together by a small neck, one of which is nearly as large as an ordinary hen's egg, and the other somewhat smaller. The whole thing is covered by a shell, and, to say the least, a very peculiar freak of nature.

The Sunday School Institute of the Union City district, held its opening session last night at the Methodist church here. The institute is being conducted by Rev. James Atkins, D. D., and there is a good attendance. The Memphis Conference Quartette rendered some fine music. The sessions will continue throughout today, with a meeting tonight and up to noon tomorrow.

Our popular and accomplished county superintendent of schools, Miss Doris Smith, last week purchased a tract of ground from the Luttrell place on Troy road, upon which she is having built a two-story residence, to be occupied, when completed, by herself and mother and adopted brother. Contractor W. J. Spradlin has the work in hand, which is a guarantee that the work will be promptly and efficiently done.

The happiest man in town this week was one who went into the grocery department at Zilbon's and bought \$20 worth of coffee, and tendered in payment for it a Gold Trading Stamp Book filled with stamps which was cheerfully accepted by the clerk in full payment, making his purchase cost him absolutely nothing.

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### MARRIAGES.

McLannan-Leggett. John McLannan and Miss Callie Leggett, both living in the country south of town, surprised their friends Sunday by driving to Crestal, Tenn., where they were united in marriage by the Rev. J. L. Adams. The bride is a sister of J. P. Leggett, our popular liverman, and the groom is a well known farmer of the county, living near State Line. We extend congratulations.

### Johnson-Hughes.

Willis Johnson, of Mottley, and Miss Deaton, of Deana, were married by County Judge Kearby at the court house Monday. The bridal couple were accompanied by a party of friends, who escorted them to their new home at Mottley.

### Curran-Roper.

Walter Curran and Miss Marie Roper, of Cayce, were married last Sunday by a magistrate in South Fulton, Tenn.

### THE DEAD.

#### Mrs. Mandel Reno.

Mrs. Mandel Reno, aged about 40 years, died at the residence of her son, Mrs. W. A. Dodds, in Hickman, last Thursday evening after a protracted illness from consumption. She leaves a daughter, Miss Estelle, two brothers and two sisters to mourn her untimely death. Her remains were taken to Paducah Friday and were interred along side those of her husband, who died there some two years ago. Deceased was a daughter of Jeff Clay, an old resident of Fulton county. She was born in Mississippi, but moved to Jordan with her parents when a small child, where her father was station agent and operator for the M. & O. railroad for several years. He afterward became engaged in the saw-mill business and moved from Jordan to Hickman. Here she met and married W. A. Reno, who after a short residence moved to Paducah where he engaged in the tinning business. After his death Mrs. Reno and her daughter returned to Hickman where they have since resided. She was a most estimable lady and a devoted member of the Episcopal church, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her daughter and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

Concerning her death and funeral the Paducah News Democrat of Friday says: "Mrs. Mandel Clay Reno, formerly of Paducah, died Thursday night at her home in Hickman after a long illness from consumption. The remains were brought to Paducah today and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Clark, on Harrison street. The services were held over the body at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. J. W. Sykes, rector of Grace Episcopal church, and the burial followed at Oak Grove. Only members of the family were present. The deceased was 40 years of age, and left two sisters, Mrs. S. H. Clark, of this city and Mrs. Will Deane of Hickman, two brothers, Henry and Cecil Clay, of Hickman and one daughter, Miss Estelle Reno, of Hickman, aged 18. She lived in this city about 20 years ago, her husband, Will Reno, being in the grocery business with the late S. H. Clark. Mrs. Reno was Miss Mandel Clay, of Hickman, before her marriage. She belonged to an old family and was a lovable christian woman."

### Plain Gas Thomas.

Gas Thomas, of Mayfield, is a lawyer who is known at the bar of almost every city and town in Kentucky, and hardly a dozen men in the State know his initials. "I have been 'Gas Thom' for fifteen or twenty years," he said last night, and in my hometown I don't suppose you could find a man who could tell you my initials. I recently took out an insurance policy, on which I placed my full name, 'William Augustus Thomas.' The first time I paid a premium, I observed after some delay that no receipt came, and I wrote the company about it. The investigation showed that the receipt had been sent to me under the name of 'W. A. Thomas,' and the Postmaster sent it to the Dead-letter Office. I am just plain 'Gas Thomas.'"

### Lee Line Warehouse Wrecked.

The Lee Line warehouse and waiting room on the river bank which has been submerged to a depth of several feet during the high water, was so badly wrecked by the storm last Friday night that it is believed to be beyond repair. Previous to the recent rise of the river the Lee company was contemplating the enlargement and improvement of the old warehouse, but it is now thought by Agent Metts that a new one will probably be built somewhere in the vicinity of the old one when the water recedes. A comfortable waiting room or the accommodation of passengers is especially needed and if a new building is erected, it will contain such a room.

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